Ultra threat to Assam Tea Estate

1413. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN:
SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Assam tea estates are facing ULFA threat including theft of tea leaves; and

(b) if so, what arrangements have been made by Government to curb it and save the tea industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Some cases of extortion of money from tea estates in Assam by the militant outfits including ULFA have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) The State Government has been sensitised and action taken against such militant outfits.

Restrictions imposed on RSS

† 1414. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many time restrictions were imposed on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh after independence;

(b) the grounds on which the said restrictions were withdrawn, together with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh participated in the elections at any time; and

(d) whether the same had ever applied for registration to the Election Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.